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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action mailed on September 26, 2005, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on Monday February 27, 2006, by simultaneously filed petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice as follows.